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For: VIRAL VACCINE COMPOSITION, PROCESS
AND METHODS OF USE

Examiner: Z. Lucas

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, rejecting claims 1, 3, 5-9, and 13-16, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and reply. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.